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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th June, 1965

Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1965

Males - 408,233 Females - 396,230 Persons - 804,463

Persons - 465,000

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Particulars	Quarter ended JUNE				Six Months ended JUNE			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Births	4,089	20.38	4,267	21.66	7,928	19.77	8,314	21.13
Deaths	1,479	7.37	1,582	8.03	2,934	7.32	2,889	7.54
Marriages	1,722	8.58	1,652	8.39	3,344	8.34	3,132	7.96
Infant Mort- ality (b)	85	20.79	88	20.62	173	21.82	168	20.21

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th September		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1965		1965	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,544,110	19,162,951	90,071,509	83,944,235
Per Head of Population	26.7	24.2	112.9	107.3
Expenditure - Total	23,946,755	21,302,624	92,420,033	85,340,415
Per Head of Population	29.7	26.9	115.9	109.1

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	20,669	16,011	79,329	66,015
Net Taxable Sales	7,101	6,864	27,079	23,672
Tax Collected	950	980	3,845	3,259

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3	39.4	37.0	36.9	35.5	42.6		

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of OCTOBER		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	136,555,000	125,550,711	111,444,151
Per Head of Population	168.4	157.8	142.9

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Four Months ended OCTOBER -					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	67	78,727	12,309	73	148,362	22,583
Compositions and Assignments without Sequestration	24	431,127	417,921	28	132,781	60,709

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.		35	53	191	172
Nominal Capital	£'000		1,129	1,476	6,008	6,079
Foreign	No.		23	27	83	78

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	OCTOBER		Ten Months ended OCTOBER	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	66,281	68,314	807,487	713,044
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	44,754	5,369	2,527,064	1,018,047

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Titles			OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.		2,116	2,763	9,333	10,616
	£		6,892,868	7,300,351	27,999,208	28,946,344
Mortgages	No.		1,819	2,103	7,217	7,918
	£		6,164,626	5,634,459	22,241,985	21,932,937
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,434	1,506	6,004	5,827



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	SEPTEMBER -		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings £	1,503,100	1,405,000	4,633,600	4,010,100
Operating Expenses £	1,426,780	1,361,146	4,339,281	4,126,800
Revenue Train Miles	635,040	593,882	1,933,506	1,747,003
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	1,136,771	1,123,432	2,834,218	2,836,927
Omnibus	27,655	26,138	75,451	70,924
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	395,690	343,838	1,243,097	1,012,361
Livestock	12,382	11,568	26,918	26,557
Departmental Traffic	44,024	47,695	127,255	133,715
Total	452,096	403,101	1,397,270	1,172,633
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	63,950,650	54,317,348	205,903,135	163,811,925
Livestock	2,233,654	1,850,106	4,922,149	4,442,978
Departmental Traffic	4,422,787	3,718,961	13,464,683	12,065,036
Total	70,607,061	59,886,415	224,289,967	180,319,939

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

(£'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
1964-65	76,803	171,637	248,440	125,646	60,265	185,911
Two Months ended August, 1964	11,338	16,859	28,197	17,088	4,943	22,031
1965	15,488	21,787	37,275	19,308	7,501	26,809

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(£) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item	SEPTEMBER -		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -				
Quantity Fine oz.	50,867	53,070	492,104	532,104
Value (a) £	794,794	829,221	7,689,132	8,314,124
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	75,000	-	680,992	906,930
COAL -				
Quantity tons	99,814	95,944	718,253	719,333
Value £	217,264	223,532	1,611,837	1,707,210

(£) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity (a)	Unit	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	356	277	1,379	1,185
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,927	13,121	37,236	37,917
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	151	134	425	377
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,740	(b)	7,806	(b)
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	(b)	3,362	(b)	8,560
Plaster of Paris	"	2,100	1,799	5,574	5,252
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	49,057	46,162	138,820	125,955
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (c)	'000 super. ft.	20,373	18,508	59,898	52,301
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	687	1,099	1,814	3,079
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,360	6,720	18,101	19,573
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	891	972	2,790	2,832
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	9,541	11,294	40,261	32,466
Work (including Jeans)	"	7,194	10,581	27,287	34,609
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (d)	pair	85,003	94,232	215,847	262,069
Slippers	"	6,815	8,167	21,723	25,384
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	600	451	1,358	991
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	29,842	22,806	62,714	48,281
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	720	754	2,199	2,227
Butter (e)	"	2,593	2,208	7,219	5,947
Cheese (e)	"	327	533	1,096	1,497
Flour - Plain (f)	ton (2,000 lb.)	12,169	14,269	29,985	42,685
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	32,232	20,325	81,457	63,070
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,256	2,615	5,750	7,970
Electricity Generated	million kWh	129	118	413	367
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	133	132	417	406
Mattresses - Soft-filled (g)	number	6,975	6,604	18,237	14,942
Pig-iron	ton	2,997	3,895	9,159	11,967
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,708	2,031	4,497	6,099
Superphosphate	ton	89,709	54,939	212,869	161,972
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,392	2,072	7,448	6,132

(a) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (f) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (g) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

TIMBER - LOGS SAWN (a)

'000 super. feet  
(Hoppus measure)

Particulars	SEPTEMBER		Three months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Logs (Local) -				
Hardwoods	46,500	40,688	136,763	116,725
Pines	1,387	1,785	4,181	5,158
Total	47,887	42,473	140,944	121,883

(a) Local logs - including local logs used by plywood mills.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
September, 1965	24,206	1,787	129,610	107,942	15,896
1964	22,628	2,425	97,687	81,444	15,238
Three Months ended September, 1965	89,501	5,573	350,932	219,113	49,290
1964	78,896	7,585	265,127	182,394	44,470

  

MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)					
Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
September, 1965	4,706	75	2,452	1,426	846
1964	4,154	101	1,903	1,142	871
Three Months ended September, 1965	17,469	235	6,752	3,007	2,663
1964	14,992	307	5,196	2,511	2,460

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,239	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
September	963	1,284	713	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	469
April	1,079	1,422	843	1,083	236	339	10	18	297	460
May	1,277	1,615	1,025	1,254	252	361	11	28	347	511
June	1,198	1,548	934	1,178	264	370	7	23	335	485
July	1,281	1,598	1,003	1,219	278	379	9	23	342	493
August	1,288	1,627	1,009	1,263	279	364	13	20	359	496
September	1,125	1,412	894	1,104	231	308	5	23	314	426

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,971
1962	11,161	3,200	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1964 -										
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,261
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,849
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,038
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,910
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,569
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	1,476	503	571	44	2,594
July	1,056	269	419	22	1,766	1,583	485	922	43	3,038
August	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,953
September	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,255
October	870	215	345	45	1,475	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 -								
December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 -								
June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 -								
June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 -								
June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 -								
June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 -								
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 -								
March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At the 30th June 1965 there were 1,367 such vehicles comprising 136 motor cars, 166 station wagons, 351 utilities, 277 panel vans, 408 trucks, 17 omnibuses and 12 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,833 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

# BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Covt.	Total		Private	Covt.	Total	Private	Covt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	34,843	20,942	10,194	31,136	53,648	17,289	70,937
64 - October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
65 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846	5,413
May	639	270	909	3,281	1,718	379	2,097	4,644	1,176	5,820
June	723	248	971	4,528	4,855	1,218	6,073	8,984	2,052	11,036
July	511	170	681	2,496	901	2,160	3,061	3,388	2,679	6,067
August	582	230	812	2,955	796	1,377	2,173	3,500	2,117	5,617
September	548	206	754	2,782	953	1,318	2,271	3,408	1,998	5,406
October	623	166	789	2,881	1,240	792	2,032	4,003	1,317	5,320

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

### NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1960-61	1,014	2,778	5,433	17,636	144	2,368	900	13,243	7,491	36,025
1961-62	1,101	3,126	5,291	17,934	125	1,519	877	11,457	7,394	34,036
1962-63	985	2,986	6,305	23,002	187	2,456	993	14,770	8,470	43,214
1963-64	1,000	3,311	7,629	26,361	228	2,692	1,019	14,070	9,876	46,434
1964-65	1,176	3,901	8,161	30,680	255	3,408	1,116	15,561	10,708	53,550
64 -Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404
65 - March Qr.	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878
June Qr.	262	932	1,939	7,742	66	652	278	3,439	2,545	12,765
Sept. Qr.	178	618	2,022	7,991	62	566	314	5,185	2,576	14,360

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

### NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1960-61	4,475	15,176	13	30	1,462	3,826	23	19	5,973	19,051
1961-62	4,486	15,473	79	362	1,427	3,820	90	80	6,082	19,735
1962-63	5,222	19,083	52	147	1,302	3,637	17	23	6,593	22,890
1963-64	5,739	21,358	34	81	1,463	4,409	40	39	7,276	25,887
1964-65	5,871	23,547	27	74	1,454	4,850	93	148	7,445	28,619
64 - Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
65 - March Qr.	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089
June Qr.	1,564	6,388	6	32	308	1,066	9	20	1,887	7,506
Sept. Qr.	1,361	5,554	4	17	396	1,473	15	30	1,776	7,074



AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964			1965									
		October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10	14. 6	14. 5	14. 3	9. 3	12. 5
Oranges - Navel	bush.	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2	28. 9	26. 9	29. 1	32. 8	35. 4
- Val.	bush.	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3	-	-	-	27.11	31. 0
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0	1. 1	1. 2	1. 3	1. 4	1. 1
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5	14. 2	14.11	17. 4	17.10	16. 4
- Other	bush.	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5	21. 0	22.11	28. 6	26. 1	25.11
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8	19. 3	19. 0	21. 6	-	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3	14. 0	9. 4	10. 3	5. 4	5. 0
Cauliflowers	dozen	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9	20. 5	22.10	18. 5	14. 4	16. 2
Lettuce	crate	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2	12. 6	11. 5	12.10	10. 4	20. 5
Table Celery	doz.head	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1	6. 8	7. 8	6. 4	9. 3	8. 5
Beetroot (a)	cwt.	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6	9. 6	9. 5	12. 2	18. 6	24. 8	27. 2	27. 1
Carrots (a)	cwt.	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0	12. 3	14. 3	15. 2	15. 2	15. 0	12. 9	9. 1
Parsnips (a)	cwt.	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8	18. 8	21. 3	24. 5	27.10	26.10	18. 1	15. 9
Turnips	dump bag(b)	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11	11.10	24. 8	19. 5	4. 7	4. 8
Swedes (a)	cwt.	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2	27. 7	28. 6	26. 2	36. 5	33. 3	21. 4	12.10
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4	1. 0	1. 8	1. 4	1. 0	10
Peas	lb.	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5	1.11	1. 9	1. 1	10	8
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4	5	7	7	5	5
Pumpkin	bag	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5	19. 2	20. 7	25. 6	27. 2	36.11
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5	29. 6	37.11	31. 0	54. 1	55. 5
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (c)	ton	(d)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	(d)	(d)
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0

(a) From April, 1965 prices are for standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (e) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.



AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

	1964			1965									
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>SHEEP</b>													
Suckers	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-	-	5. 2. 6	4.10. 9	4. 4.11	4. 1. 1
Lambs -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9	5. 1.11	4.17.10	4.13. 8	-	-
Shorn	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	-	4. 8. 4	4.10. 6	3. 9. 9	3.16. 7	3.11. 5
Hoggets -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4	4. 8. 2	-	-	-	-
Shorn	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	2.11. 9	3.13. 9	3.16. 5	-	-	-
Shorn	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-	3. 0. 1	3. 0.10	2.18. 4	2.16. 3	3. 0. 0
Wethers													
In Wool	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3	4. 7.11	4. 8. 0	4. 1. 7	-	-
Shorn	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1	3.11. 3	3. 6. 9	3. 6. 9	3. 4. 7	3. 7. 1
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10	45.10.11	46.17. 3	43.14. 6	43. 2. 4	42. 2. 9
Heifers	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-	50.10. 3	49. 6. 5	49. 1. 3	47. 1. 6	45. 0.10
Cows	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1	54.10. 5	55.16. 2	55.12. 4	56.12. 1	52. 3. 2
Steers	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0	59.10. 4	60. 1.10	57.14. 8	60. 7. 6	57.12. 7
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6	7. 2. 1	-	6. 0. 2	6.14.10	7. 8. 8
Porkers	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0	11.14. 8	11. 8. 4	11. 7. 0	11.10. 3	11.15. 0
Baconers	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4	17.11. 6	16.18. 2	17. 0. 9	18. 5. 3	17.17. 1
<b>AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS</b>													
Turkey Hens	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9	2. 9	3. 0	3. 0	3. 4	-
" Cocks	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9	2. 9	2.11	3. 0	3. 4	3. 5
Ducks	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6	2. 7	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	3. 1
Drakes	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 8	2. 3	2. 9	2.10	3. 2
Geese	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 4	2. 5	2. 4	2. 4
Capons	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-
Hens	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8	1. 8	1. 7	1. 9	1.10	1.10

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - August	164.3	58.6	222.9
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	September	165.6	59.3	225.0
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	October	165.7	59.6	225.3
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	November	166.5	60.0	226.6
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	December	168.1	59.5	227.7
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	1965 - January	168.9	59.4	228.4
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	February	169.8	61.2	231.0
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	March	170.0	62.3	232.2
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	April	170.9	62.6	233.5
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	May	171.2	62.6	233.8
1964 - June	164.3	58.5	222.9	June	171.5	62.9	234.4
1965 - June	171.5	62.9	234.4	July	172.2	63.2	235.4
				August	173.3	63.5	236.8
				September	174.1	64.3	238.4
INDUSTRY GROUPS							
Industry Group and Sub-group	September, 1964			September, 1965			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3	
Mining and Quarrying	7.2	0.2	7.4	7.0	0.3	7.3	
Manufacturing	46.8	7.8	54.6	48.0	8.5	56.5	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.1	0.3	5.4	5.2	0.3	5.6	
Building and Construction	20.9	0.3	21.2	25.0	0.5	25.5	
Transport and Storage -							
Road Transport and Storage	5.2	0.5	5.7	5.8	0.6	6.4	
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	3.9	0.2	4.1	
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.5	0.4	7.9	
Total - Transport and Storage	16.8	1.1	17.9	17.2	1.2	18.4	
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	6.8	
Finance and Property -							
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.5	4.8	
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	3.0	2.3	5.3	
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.3	3.8	10.2	
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	16.9	13.1	30.0	17.0	14.0	31.0	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.2	3.5	15.7	12.4	3.7	16.2	
Total - Commerce	29.1	16.6	45.7	29.5	17.8	47.2	
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.0	2.5	10.5	8.4	2.8	11.2	
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.5	13.9	3.5	11.1	14.6	
Education	5.7	5.9	11.6	6.0	6.2	12.2	
Other (b)	9.9	9.4	19.3	11.0	10.7	21.7	
Total - Other Industries	18.9	25.8	44.7	20.5	27.9	48.4	
TOTAL	165.6	59.3	225.0	174.1	64.3	238.4	
Employees of:							
Private Employers	110.4	46.6	157.1	117.6	50.6	168.2	
Government Authorities (c) -							
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.8	2.6	13.4	11.1	2.9	14.0	
State Government (d)	40.1	9.6	49.7	40.8	10.3	51.0	
Local Government	4.3	0.5	4.8	4.6	0.6	5.2	
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	55.2	12.7	67.9	56.5	13.7	70.2	
TOTAL	165.6	59.3	225.0	174.1	64.3	238.4	

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
1964 - June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
1965 - March Qr.	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11
June Qr.	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	6
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1964 - June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
1965 - March Qr.	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686
June Qr.	165	53	-	200	-	2,784	-	-	3,202
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1964 - June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
1965 - March Qr.	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270
June Qr.	514	53	-	75	-	1,795	-	-	2,437
Estimated Loss in Wages (c) (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
1964 - June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5
1965 - March Qr.	-	2.3	-	-	1.4	12.1	-	0.7	16.5
June Qr.	2.6	0.3	-	0.3	-	9.2	-	-	12.3

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.  
(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675
June	1,137	817	99	21,787	21,267	1,873
July	1,203	853	107	25,450	18,666	2,073
August	968	866	116	24,336	21,681	2,324
September	709	792	113	16,169	20,117	1,881
October	610	761	110	13,377	18,895	2,087

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

## STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0
26th July, 1965	15.	17.	10	11.	18.	5
16th November, 1965	15.	19.	7	11.	19.	8

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Foot-wear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chem-ists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Station-ery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.7	11.8	9.4	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.6	83.3
1964-65	41.0	17.2	29.3	24.0	33.8	5.8	5.9	11.9	10.3	10.5	6.2	20.9	216.8	82.5
Sept. Qr.														
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.0
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.1	20.5
Dec. Qr.														
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.0	22.4
1964	11.0	4.4	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	59.9	20.4
March Qr.														
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	19.8
1965	9.8	4.1	7.4	6.4	7.0	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	1.6	4.8	51.3	20.2
June Qr.														
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.1	20.1
1965	10.4	4.4	7.2	5.7	9.2	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.5	5.0	54.5	21.4

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.

(c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.



# OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

(Source: Department of National Development)

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964-65	3,020	127,198	9,203	5,765	694	3,259	49,842	671	15,988	8,712	61,238	83,634
1964 - August	335	9,910	640	654	60	151	2,961	21	1,131	525	5,937	6,933
September	312	10,909	671	602	64	210	3,492	20	1,666	527	5,936	6,709
October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439
June	262	11,151	858	679	94	408	6,507	82	1,413	699	5,919	6,762
July	257	10,195	873	751	102	180	4,013	140	1,302	435	6,219	5,515
August	392	13,672	864	776	103	211	4,908	38	1,382	530	5,431	4,784
September	358	10,696	913	547	91	161	4,124	39	1,241	607	5,918	8,876

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).



INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES  
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
1965 - March	5.1	0.9	1.2	7.2	44.9
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
1965 - March	0.7	(d)	0.8	1.4	8.0
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6
1965 - March	5.8	0.9	2.0	8.6	52.9

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES  
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1964 - August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
1965 - January	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.7	40.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.9	4.0	39.3
March	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	39.2
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	39.5(d)
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)	40.1(d)
June	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	40.5(d)
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	40.8(d)
August	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	41.5(d)
September	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	41.9(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available.

(d) Preliminary estimate.

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